OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION 4515 N. 7th Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Minutes of Meeting March 18, 1973

Present:

Absent:

Mr. W. Roger Hafford,

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman

Vice Chairman

Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member Mr. F. Keith Benton, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of March, 1973 was called to order by Vice Chairman W. Roger Hafford at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of the meeting of February 16, 1973 were approved as written.

Reports of Executive Secretary, Enforcement Section and Geology Section were accepted.

William Allen, Director of Enforcement Section, advised that the geothermal well located near Chandler, Arizona, has been making some steam and the depth is now below 6100 feet. Indications are that the well will continue drilling, however it is too early to speculate as to the final outcome of the well. It is anticipated that drilling should be finished prior to the April meeting.

J. N. Conley, Director of Geology Section, reported that requests for copies of the Commission's publications now being distributed by the Geology Section are coming from practically all states of the Union and are meeting with considerable success.

Executive Secretary reported that he and J. N. Conley are to speak at the forthcoming American Institute of Mining Engineers meeting which will be held in Phoenix on April 25 through 28, 1973 and they will also participate in the Governor's Conference of Business and Industry at Carefree, Arizona on May 2, 1973.

Commission was advised of some of the current gasoline shortages and the reasons therefor insofar as they pertain to Arizona.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

APPROVED

Ralph W. Bilby. Chairman